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## ARMY CANTEN ABOLISHED.

SENATE YESTERDAY CONCURRED IN HOUSE BILL.

In the Debate Senators Expressed Themselves as Being of the Opinion That the President Could Abolish the Saloons in Manila.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The army canteen is to be abolished, as the Senate today, by a very decisive vote, concurred in the House provision relative to it. Most of the session was occupied by Senators Teller, of Colorado; Pettigrew, of South Dakota, and Butler, of North Carolina, who all opposed the adoption of the Senate committee's amendment, which provided for a continuance of the canteen. It seems doubtful whether a final vote upon the army bill will be reached before Friday or Saturday. A resolution was adopted calling for copies of all papers and correspondence in the Department of State subsequent to July 1, 1898, relating to its action looking to an adjustment of the claims of B. R. Henry and other American citizens against Great Britain in regard to lands in the Fiji Islands; also whether any action has been taken in pursuance of a resolution of the committee on foreign relations adopted by the Senate June 4, 1896. Consideration of the army bill was then resumed, the pending question being the canteen amendment.

Mr. Teller said he believed the great majority of the American people believed the canteen system was vicious. Adverting to the situation in the Philippines, he declares that the United States was cursing the people of those islands with a curse as "vicious and vile as any the Spanish ever placed upon them." It was, he said, within the power of the President and within the power of Congress to destroy government encouragement of drinking among the soldiers of the American army and the Filipinos. The President could close every saloon in Manila as soon as a cablegram could reach the city.

Mr. Gallinger said that he had been told by a prominent officer of the army that the 400 or 500 American saloons in Manila were licensed by the American government there and he believed they could be completely abolished. "I do not know the reason for the condition in Manila," said Mr. Lodge, "but I do know that under the command of General Ludlow the establishment of saloons absolutely was stopped in Havana." Mr. Lodge gave notice of an amendment prohibiting the importation of distilled liquors into the Philippines except for medicinal purposes.

Mr. Pettigrew made a characteristic attack upon the pending bill, devoting some time to a criticism of the Senate committee for not bringing into the Senate a more elaborate report in support of the measure which he complained dealt almost exclusively with the canteen provision. He said that the President had refused to obey the act of Congress prohibiting the sale of liquor on army reservations and had "directed" his Attorney General to write an opinion in support of his refusal. In response to questions by Mr. Mallory, Mr. Pettigrew said he had no doubt the Attorney General could find "not reasons, but words, for overriding the provision prepared by the House," as he had found them for "overriding the present law."

Will be Shot.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 10.—James Lynch and Robert L. King will be shot tomorrow at the county jail for the murder of Godfrey Procase in the Sheep Ranch gambling-house. The sentence was made shooting to death by request of Lynch, which was afterwards reiterated by King, who has earnestly protested that he is innocent.

Home for Aged Odd Fellows.

Allegheny, Pa., Jan. 10.—A meeting of Odd Fellows will be held tonight in Carnegie Music Hall to further the movement for the establishment of a home for aged and infirm Odd Fellows. Lodges in thirty-three counties will be represented. It is proposed to purchase a farm of about 200 acres in the western part of the state and erect the necessary buildings thereon. There is a fine prospect of success in this laudable undertaking.

## TO RECOMMEND LEGISLATION.

Chairman Joyner Sends Out a Call for a Committee Meeting.

Prof. J. Y. Joyner today sent out a call to the committee of which he is chairman, appointed by the Teachers' Assembly, for the purpose of making recommendations to the legislature, to meet in Raleigh on the 19th. The committee met some time ago, at which time it discussed thoroughly several propositions regarding legislation in the interest of education.

At that meeting a committee of one was appointed to thoroughly and carefully study the various subjects and to report at the meeting just called by Chairman Joyner. At this meeting these reports will be carefully gone over and the committee's recommendations made up on each subject. These recommendations will be presented to the legislative committee on education for their consideration, and will have all the weight and influence of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly.

Program for Euterpe Club Recital.

Don't forget the last of the series of recitals at the McAdoo parlors under auspices of Euterpe Club will be held next Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The very best music will be rendered by this talented Club and you will be more than repaid by attending. The program is as follows:

Tannhauser March, Fritz-Spindler, Op 94.....R. Wagner.

Mrs. Wills and Mrs. Albright.

Vocal Solo.....Miss Maude Hunter.

Piano.....From "Die Walkure," Mrs. Van Noppen.

Vocal Solo.....Miss Lucy Glenn.

Past and Present.....by Suppe, Mrs. Van Noppen and Miss E. Brooks.

Selected.

Piano Chiquita.....R. Hoffman.

Mrs. Wills.

Vocal Solo.....Mrs. Clarence Brown.

Price of admission 35cts, which will be received at the doors.

Map of Cherokee Lands.

Mr. Frank A. Pierce, of this city, is at work on a survey of land in Swain county known as the Thompson 3200-acre tract. The land belongs to the eastern band of Cherokee Indians.

It was purchased and taken up for them by W. H. Thompson years ago, with money they received from the government when the major part of the tribe of Cherokees were moved west by the government. The tract has recently been purchased by private parties from the government acting for the Indians. It is well timbered. The tract is only one of several belonging to the Indians. The location of the tract is very difficult, owing to the multiplicity of surveys and grants. Mr. Pierce made the survey in 1892-3, and is now making a map of it for the government.

Week of Prayer Services.

The union service at the Friends' church last night was led by Rev. H. K. Boyer, who made a good talk on "Christian Character."

Tonight the service will be held at Grace church and will be led by Mrs. Mary E. Cartland. Subject: "Religion in the Home."

Tomorrow night the service will be held in the Friends' church instead of Centenary, as was first announced, and the service on Sunday night will be held in Centenary church. The subject tomorrow night will be "Religion in the School." Leaders, Profs. Walter Thompson and J. Y. Joyner.

All are most cordially invited to these services.

Guilford Will Probably Have Four Months School.

Superintendent Wharton is at work figuring on the probable length of the school term for the present year. With the money already in hand there will probably be a four months term. And if the county's part of the special appropriation by the State is received this year, it will add 14 cents per capita more, and there will certainly be a four months term. There are now 13,641 children of school age in the county, one third of whom are colored.

The Services Last Night.

The largest congregation yet gathered at the First Presbyterian church at any of the meetings since Sunday, was present last night. Dr. Smith preached from the text, "Christ came to seek and to save that which was lost" and a profound impression was made.

## DISPENSARY GOING.

HOUSE MAKES QUICK WORK

BILL REPEALING THE LAW PASSED BY IT TODAY.

The Governor's Message Read—It Deals Largely With the State's Litigation—A Number of Bills Being Rushed in—To Regulate Hours of Labor.

Special Dispatch to The Telegram.

Raleigh, Jan. 10.—The House has today passed a bill repealing the Greensboro dispensary law.

The first thing after the assembling of the Legislature today was the reading of the Governor's message. It deals largely with State litigation.

A great number of bills were introduced, chief among them being the following:

To amend the Stevens' anti-trust law by including lumber companies.

To amend the Constitution by applying negro taxes to negro schools and white taxes to white schools.

To create a code commission of three members and a clerk, to be appointed by the Governor.

To amend the labor law by prohibiting the work of children under eleven years of age, and making ten hours a day's work for children between eleven and fifteen years, and eleven hours for those over fifteen, and requiring children between eleven and fifteen to attend school three months in the year.

Another bill to create four additional judicial districts.

Dangerous Condition in China.

By Wire to The Telegram.

Peking, Jan. 10.—Chinamen from Sian Fu, where the court is at present, says that within the city eighty-five thousand Chinese troops are being drilled continuously, the majority of whom are armed with modern rifles.

The feeling of the people is bitterly anti-foreign and they believe they can meet the allies in open fight and defeat them.

Colesees Officers Elected.

Durham Special to News & Observer.

The first regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Colesees Cotton Mills of Colesees, N. C., was held at the office of the Fidelity Bank this morning at 11 o'clock, when Messrs. B. N. Duke, Geo. W. Watts, J. B. Duke, W. L. Fuller, Geo. A. Mebane, J. E. Stagg, B. F. Mebane and W. A. Erwin were elected directors for the ensuing year.

The newly elected board elected Mr. W. A. Erwin president; and Mr. Jas. H. Webb, of the Edenton Cotton Mills, secretary and treasurer. This will give Mr. Erwin the management of five cotton mills with over 100,000 spindles. The Colesees mill when built will have a capacity of 30,000 spindles and looms to weave the production of yarn.

Double Wedding Last Night.

A pretty double wedding took place last night at St. Andrew's church at half-past six o'clock, when Miss Norz Smith and Mr. William Brown and Miss Pearl Smith and Mr. George Newman were united in marriage. The brides wore gray traveling dresses, and were given away by their cousins, Messrs. S. L. and Oscar Smith.

The Episcopal ring service was used, the words that made the four two being spoken by Rev. Horace Weeks Jones. Immediately after the ceremony the couples took the southbound train for Atlanta, amid a shower of rice thrown by their friends and well wishers.

The Randleman Fire.

A Randleman special to the News & Observer says that on Tuesday night about one o'clock for the first time in sixteen years the whistles of the Randleman Manufacturing Company sounded the alarm of fire. The fire broke out in the spinning department and was caused by an electric wire. It spread so rapidly for a time that it seemed that the whole building would be a total loss, but by the powerful efforts of the men it was brought under control and finally extinguished.

## GREENSBORO NATIONAL AFFAIRS.

Meeting of Stockholders and Directors Yesterday an Interesting Showing—A Case of Honor to a Prophet in His Own Country.

Mention was made yesterday afternoon that a meeting of the stockholders of the Greensboro National Bank was in session. The meeting was not over in time for the results to be published in yesterday afternoon's paper.

A majority of the stock of the bank was represented, the personal representation being large.

The report of the President and the Directors showed that the Bank had done a better year's business than in a year or two past, which was saying a good deal. During the year the Directors paid in dividends to shareholders \$3,000. The surplus fund was also increased, and a large undivided profit remaining. The expressions as to the management and success of the Bank were very cordial and pleasant.

The stockholders elected the following Directors: W. J. Armfield, W. E. Bevil, L. McCullough, W. H. Ragan, W. S. Hill, J. M. Odell and Neil Ellington. The directors afterwards met and elected the same officers: Neil Ellington, President; W. S. Hill, Vice-President; A. H. Alderman, Cashier; M. S. Sherwood, Teller; Frank Boyles and W. M. Ridenhour, book-keepers; R. M. Crawford, collector; Robert Iryin, Clerk.

Since its reorganization in 1896, the Bank has paid out in dividends \$37,000. The Greensboro National is the successor of the National Bank of Greensboro, which was the successor in 1873, of the Bank of Greensboro, a private bank owned by Jesse H. Lindsay, Eugene Morehead and Julius A. Gray.

President Neil Ellington illustrates the truth that a prophet sometimes achieves honor in his own country. As an office boy he began in the bank in 1873. After awhile he became collector, and then book-keeper, and so on, till, upon the death of Julius A. Gray, he was elected president of the institution, which office he has held to the great profit of the bank and the entire satisfaction of the shareholders. And he is not an old man, yet, either.

M. and M. OFFICERS ELECTED.

Mr. Stewart Given a Handsome Present as a Testimonial.

The meeting of the stockholders of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Club last night was largely attended and resulted in the election of the following officers:

President, Neil Ellington; Vice-president, L. F. Woodruff; second Vice-president, W. G. Mebane; secretary and treasurer, W. T. Stewart.

Board of Governors: C. G. Wright, J. J. Nelson, L. C. Howlett, E. T. Garsed, R. P. Gray, James E. Boyd and C. N. McAdoo.

Election Committee: J. B. Fariss, R. F. Dalton, J. D. Glenn, J. G. Bynum, and Wm. Simpson.

The members of the Club, to show their appreciation of the faithful and efficient service of their Secretary and Treasurer, presented him with a very handsome cut glass berry bowl on a silver stand. Judge John Gray Bynum presented the gift in one of his inimitable speeches and was happily responded to by Mr. Stewart in a few well chosen remarks.

The finances of the Club were found to be in a good condition.

J. S. HUNTER RECEIVER.

Designated by Judge Shaw to Take Charge of Affairs of the Bank of Guilford.

At Chambers today Judge Thomas J. Shaw appointed Mr. J. S. Hunter receiver for the Bank of Guilford to succeed Mr. J. S. Cox, lately resigned.

Clerk John J. Nelson filed his report approving the account of the late receiver, Mr. J. S. Cox. Several members of the bar met in the clerk's office and, as representatives of the stockholders of the bank, asked Mr. Nelson to recommend Mr. Hunter for appointment, which he did.

Mr. R. P. Walters has been appointed General Agent for the Fidelity and Deposit Company, of Maryland, with headquarters in Greensboro.

## THE N. C. RAILROAD DIRECTORS

MET AT THE GUILFORD HOUSE AT NOON TODAY.

Transacted Only Routine Business and Declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of 3 Per Cent.

The directors of the North Carolina Railroad met at the Guilford today.

There were present Col. Benham Cameron, General R. F. Hoke, and H. Fries, representing private stockholders, and J. S. Armstrong, President; W. T. Gilchrist, W. T. O'Brien, J. C. Anger, L. S. Holt, V. S. Lusk, Sol Weil, on the part of the State.

Only some matters of routine work was done, and a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. was declared, payable on and after February 10th. The Secretary and Treasurer, Judge S. B. Adams, has just received a check from the Southern for \$133,000 rental. The dividend of 3 per cent semi-annual on the stock amounts to \$140,000.

THE NEW COMMISSION COMPANY.

It Will be Known as the Farish-Stafford-Campbell Company, With a Capital of \$50,000.

On January first The Telegram announced that there was to be a new commission company in Greensboro. It was formed in Reidsville day before yesterday and Clerk of the Court Nelson has applied for a charter for it which has not yet been returned by the Secretary of State.

The incorporators are: W. W. Farish, G. A. Stafford, J. W. Menifee, C. F. Chase, C. B. Farish, H. S. Pigott, and George S. Campbell.

All these gentlemen except Mr. Menifee have traveled for the Cone Export and Commission Company.

The capital stock is \$50,000, with privilege to begin business as soon as \$25,000 have been paid in. The principal officers are to be in Greensboro, and the business will be to handle mill products, or to manufacture if it desires. The name will be The Farish-Stafford-Campbell Company. The company meets tonight.

Another Pantry Raided.

Mr. Carl Wheeler, the liverman, who lives on Davie street, came very nearly having no breakfast this morning. Last night thieves entered his pantry and completely cleaned it of all his provisions. They secured about 200 pounds of flour, a five gallon jar of sweet pickles, and some things which Mr. Wheeler intended to eat for breakfast this morning. Entrance was effected through a window, a glass in which was taken out by cutting around it. Mr. Wheeler was compelled to go out this morning and buy something for breakfast.

These robberies are becoming an almost every night occurrence in Greensboro, and some one will get hurt if they do not stop.

Big Figures in Immigration.

New York, Jan. 10.—Nearly half a million people from all parts of the world have come into the United States during the year just closed, seeking permanent homes. The details of the immigration indicate that the totals will reach 460,000 immigrants for the year. Austria Hungary furnished over 100,000, Italy another 100,000 and Russia nearly another 100,000. Ireland sent 40,000 and the rest of the United Kingdom 10,000. Only about 4,000, or less than one per cent. came from the tropics.

Death of Mrs. J. J. Fariss.

News was received here last night of the death of Mrs. J. J. Fariss, of High Point, whose husband is the editor of the Enterprise of that place. She had been sick for some time and her death was not unexpected. She was a niece of Dr. E. L. Stamey, of this city.

The funeral will occur tomorrow morning.

Should Act Handsomely.

Durham Herald.

Greensboro should do the handsome and present a ticket to the young lady who wants to go all the way to Arizona to marry a man she has never seen.



## CROSSTIES OF LOCUST WOOD.

RAILROADS EXPERIMENTING WITH THIS DURABLE WOOD.

The Wood is Not Only Durable, But Grows Very Rapidly—Railroads After Parties Trying to Dispose of Tickets.

Correspondence of the Telegram.

New York, Jan. 10.—The Pennsylvania railroad will experiment with locust ties. A sample consignment of 1,200 has been ordered and they will be used as a test. It has been known for years that a locust fence post will last three times as long as a post made from oak or chestnut. The locust tree matures rapidly and if it is proven that locust ties will last long enough to justify the expense, vast tracts of barren mountain land may be planted with the young trees to provide ties for the future. Managers of the big railroads say that the oak forest will be denuded inside of ten years and that unless a steel tie can be provided to meet all the requirements the matter of providing timber for ties will be one of the most serious of problems.

Ticket scalpers in Chicago and New York have sent out circular letters to editors all over the country requesting them to forward any transportation they wish to sell. The railroad officials have placed spotters at the scalpers' offices to get a line on editors who are disposing of their transportation.

The most available estimate shows that 4,332 miles of railroad track were constructed in 1900, by 330 companies. The record for 1899 was 4,588 miles. This year 319 miles were laid in Texas, more than in any other State. Pennsylvania is second with 276 miles and Iowa third with 267 miles. The most of the building, however, was in the South and Southwest.

Eastern roads have adopted a resolution not to issue free transportation to representatives of private freight car lines. Some railroad officials say private car lines should be abolished. A great many officials, however, have a financial interest in them and will not see their interests jeopardized by a failure to issue passes.

The Pennsylvania road has re-established the office of fourth vice-president which was abolished in 1897. L. F. Loree, general manager, has been selected to fill the position.

Simon Steiner, president of the American Ticket Brokers' Association, has issued a notice offering a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of anybody forging railroad tickets.

Tourist travel to California began last week and promises to be the heaviest in the history of the business. The only change made in the rates this year is to require one person who occupies a drawing room alone to pay two first class fares.

### CAROLINA GETTING IN TRIM.

Most of Last Year's Team is Back, and Some Good New Material is on Hand.

Correspondence of the Telegram.

Chapel Hill, Jan. 9.—College is now in full blast and there are more students on the Hill than ever before.

The baseball team has begun work and the prospects are that Carolina will have an excellent team. Most of the old men are back on the team and the new material is perhaps the best in years. Mr. Earle R. Holt, of Oak Ridge, who did such fine work for the team last year, is with us again and will hold his old position at first base. Mr. W. K. Battle, of Raleigh, will pitch for the team and Mr. Ernest Graves will also play with Carolina again this season. Coach Meade hopes to have his team in shape in a few weeks and a game will be played with Lehigh in March. An excellent schedule has been made by Manager Worth and Carolina will again fight for the championship of the South, which she won last year.

A number of law students will go before the Supreme Court in February.

The telephone line to Durham is nearly completed and Chapel Hill will soon be connected with all the large towns in the State.

### INAUGURATION OF GOV. AYCOCK

On account of the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell tickets to Raleigh and return at rate of one first class fare for round trip for civilians, and one cent per mile distance travelled for military companies bearing arms, and for brass bands in uniform in parties of 20 or more, on one ticket. Tickets to be sold on Jan. 14 and for morning trains of 16th with final limit Jan. 17th. Call on your depot agent for further information.

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## ECZEMA'S ITCH IS TORTURE.

Eczeema is caused by an acid humor in the blood coming in contact with the skin and producing great redness and inflammation; little pustular eruptions form and discharge a thin, sticky fluid, which dries and scales off; sometimes the skin is hard, dry and fissured. Eczeema in any form is a tormenting, stubborn disease, and the itching and burning at times are almost unbearable; the acid burning humor seems to ooze out and set the skin on fire. Salves, washes nor other external applications do any real good, for as long as the poison remains in the blood it will keep the skin irritated.

### BAD FORM OF TETTER.

"For three years I had Tetters on my hands, which caused them to swell to twice their natural size. Part of the time the disease was in the form of running sores, very painful, and causing me much discomfort. Four doctors said the Tetters had progressed too far to be cured, and they could do nothing for me. I took only three bottles of S. S. S. and was completely cured. This was fifteen years ago, and I have never since seen any sign of my old trouble."—Mrs. L. B. JACKSON, 1414 McGee St., Kansas City, Mo.



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Traceries of gold braid decorate the shallow plastron and high collar. The poplin is tucked on the shoulders and stitched down for a short distance. The right side crosses in surplice effect and fastens invisibly on the left. Rows of gold braid separated by small buttons extend from the shoulders to the top of the shaped velvet girdle, which fastens on the left side. The girdle passes straight around the bodice at the back, but curves down gracefully in front.

There is comfortable fullness at the tops of the correct two-piece sleeves, which fit the arm closely and are finished with a ruffle of Liberty satin surmounted by a trimming of gold braid and buttons.

This waist may be made of Henrietta, Lansdowne, crepe de chine, Venetian or albatross, with lace, velvet, silk or jetted net for trimming. To make the waist in the medium size will require two and one-quarter yards of forty-four-inch material, with one-half yard of twenty-two-inch material for trimmings. The pattern, No. 8169, is cut in sizes for a 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40-inch bust measure.

If you go to one of the receptions given of an afternoon by someone in the full tide of the society stream notice this little point: The waiter or waitress who opens the door for you may or may not be assisted by a second edition of himself in costume and general appearance. If there are two, the man in charge of the door passes you on to the second footman, who takes charge of the visiting cards and helps you off with any external wraps you do not choose to wear into the hot room. If he understands his business he will not empty the cards from the silver tray on which you deposit them into the large china or bronze receiver, but will arrange them quite neatly on a table provided for the purpose.

The cards are set out in so many little heaps, as if he were playing a game of solitaire.

#### THE "LONG SUITS"

That is because it is important that the cards shall not be mixed up, but remain in "suits," as it were. The lady who makes the round of "a home" days carries with her an assortment of double or single cards, representing the members of her family of an age to be "out," or who have been invited to the reception, and also those whom she wishes to have their names duly inscribed on the hostess' visiting book. This august volume is consulted in making up a list of invitations to her entertainments. In spite of social registers and blue books someone will be left out if this careful method is not maintained. Then again it frequently happens that the feminine visitor deposits the card of a brother or nephew or niece whose last name is not the same as her own. This frequently happens with a matron.

Now if the cards were simply shoved into a bowl and looked over afterward, the niece, nephew or brother's card would not be recognized, perhaps, and they might not be identified as required.

So the trained waiter or footman is careful to keep the pack of cards received from a visitor in a neat heap, laying them out on the table, the smaller man's card or young girl's card laid over the big double card of the matron, so all may be in view. These neat little piles require plenty of space for their correct grouping, consequently a fair-sized table should be provided for the purpose.

The waiter then inquires, "What name, madame," and precedes you to the door of the reception room to announce the visitors to his mistress. His memory must be good and his voice clear to satisfactorily perform these duties. The other man is unhindered in fulfilling his duties of opening and closing the front door.

Outside of plain white Swiss there's no material which will so well serve a girl for parties now and dress wear next summer as will the satin-striped mulls.

In coral or in turquoise they are particularly lovely.

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For a little girl of Oriental beauty a charming little dress is made of yellowish cream silk crepe.

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The narrow girdle is in this same gala effect.

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We'll send you a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York.

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For cold in the head and sore throat use Ker-mott's Chocolate Laxative Quinine, the "One Day Cold Cure."

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We are beginning a new year and century, and wish to thank our friends and patrons for their aid in helping us to do the largest business in 1900 than ever before in our business experience. We have some special good things for the new year, and will let you hear from us later. All fire place goods such as coal vases, andirons, fire sets, etc., will be sold at absolute cost. Yours for new ideas and new prices,

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 10

## SHOULD REVISE THEIR COMPLAINT.

In the bill which has passed the House regarding the reapportionment of representation, twenty-nine new membership are created, one of which comes to North Carolina. This increase is unwise. It adds a larger expense account, makes the body unwieldy, and gives no advantage whatever to anybody except the twenty-nine fortunate politicians who succeeded in getting the jobs. The North Carolina representatives voted for the bill, with the exception of Messrs. Kitchen and Klutz. In his speech against the bill Mr. Kitchen replied to Mr. Linney's speech of last Saturday. Mr. Kitchen said:

But, Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. Linney), in my judgment, Saturday, did his native State a grave injustice in his fourth or fifth annual diatribe against the Democracy of North Carolina. We have heard him often, and his latest revised edition perhaps contains more venom and injustice than any of his former efforts. It is not a new assault that he delivers. He argued that the white counties of North Carolina were Republican. I deny it. Take the election of August, 1900, and eliminating every single county with a black majority in the State. It went Democratic by thirty-nine thousand majority, including only the white counties. Take the election of November, 1900, and eliminating every county that has a black majority, the State went for Bryan and Democracy by 15,000. Under the election law that the gentleman's own party gave our people, an election law that gave the Fusionists in North Carolina the absolute control over the election, the people of North Carolina were so shocked and shamed at the rule the Republican party had given the State that they hurried it from power by a majority of 24,000 in November, 1898.

The gentleman talked about the counties of Halifax and New Hanover. In one county he says the Democrats got a vote of three thousand and the Republicans only two, and that the other gave a majority for the Democratic party of more than the registered voters. Ah, Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman had been entirely candid, and not arguing it from a partisan standpoint, intended to give the members of this House a fair understanding of the conditions there, the gentleman would have gone one step further, and would have told you that the county of New Hanover had been afflicted by his own party with 88 negro officials. He might have told you that the same spirit that thrills the white man in North Carolina thrills the white man in Indiana, where at Rockfort the white mob lynched two negroes for murdering a white barber. He might have told you that the same spirit that thrills the white man in North Carolina is the same that thrills him in Pennsylvania, the home of the gentleman who is so anxious to investigate these matters. He might have gone to Illinois and found that wherever a white man looks to the blue sky, the spirit of superiority and progress stirs within him. He would have told you that under the disgraceful and shameful regime inflicted upon the people by the Republican party the white men did rise in their might. The gentleman wants to know if that is fair? Was the election conducted fairly? I tell you in the light of sound philosophy, in the eye of civilization and justice it is fairer and juster than the disgraceful regime that made that revolution necessary.

North Carolina Republicanism has a good many things to answer for, but there is none deserving more contempt than the custom Republicans have of forever and at all times damning their native State because it is ruled by another party than their own. Their denunciation of the Democratic party as composed of robbers and murderers is an absurdity, and their constant whining, driveling, attitude towards Wash-

ington for help is contemptible. Whipped out under their own election law, they have the insufferable audacity to say that they were cheated out of the election and that the majority of the white people are with them. It is an admission damning to the manhood of the Republican party, if, as they claim, the Democratic party, composed of a minority of whites, can put the yoke of bondage upon the Republican party, composed of a majority of whites and all the negroes. The Republicans who are constantly whining and licksplitting at Washington for help will have to revise their bill of particulars before they gain the respect, much less the help, of the country.

## SECURE A PAID SECRETARY.

Our neighboring contemporary, The Daily Journal of Winston, is untiring in its efforts in behalf of its town. It discusses a subject which The Telegram has spoken of, and as its words apply equally here, we copy its remarks:

If the Chamber of Commerce expects to accomplish much for these cities it should undertake to employ a man to act as its secretary, who will give his entire time to looking after industrial matters, seeking and giving information, answering correspondence, communicating with people, and disseminating attractive information about the advantages of our cities. Some man competent to do this work should be sought and employed, and his time paid for. A man can not be expected to attend to this work without pay, and a capable man will be cheap at a fair price.

If the Chamber of Commerce is in earnest and wishes to do something that will result in permanent good, then let it look after this matter. If the interest is one of only annual occurrence that happens about the time officers are elected, transient in its duration then our suggestion will hardly awaken any interest.

We know of a number of cities that have salaried secretaries, that through their efforts have been able to add thousands of dollars to their industrial capital and thousands to their population.

An organization which has for its object the upbuilding of the town and meets only once a year, is no good.

Yet the officers which are elected at these yearly meetings cannot justly be expected to neglect their private affairs for the purpose of attending to the public good. The only conclusion is that a man should be employed to do this work. Business men who cannot neglect their own business to do this work would gladly pay their part towards securing the full services of a competent man.

The value of such a man's services, we take it, is evident.

The Post is gratified at the success of Senator Butler in securing the passage through the Senate of an appropriation of even \$10,000 for the improvement and maintenance of Moore's Creek Battle Ground. It is a historic spot, near to the hearts of our people, and should be preserved. We hope the measure may pass the House, though a much larger sum would be more useful and more creditable to the government.—Raleigh Post.

We trust this measure may successfully make the run of the House, but, candidly, we have no hope of it. There has been more than one appropriation for the Guilford Battle Ground which has gone swimming through the Senate, but got wrecked in the House. One such was the appropriation of \$25,000 for a monument to Greene.

Of course they do things right in Boston, but faith in their absolute correctness does not diminish the effect of their oddity. Here is an advertisement from a Boston paper:

A NEAT YOUNG WOMAN wanted for second girl, who sings and can teach piano to boy of 10; wages \$2. Address L. E. M., Boston Transcript.—C. F. Kendall.

If a second girl is expected to sing for the family and teach a boy the piano during her spare hours for the munificent sum of \$2 per week, we should like to know what Boston requires of its first girls, and what their luxurious wages are.

Mr. Tillman, in a speech at Omaha, said that no one could now attempt to say what would be the duty of the Democratic party four years hence. Without claiming to be a prophet, we venture the prediction that it will wait, as usual, until the Republicans have adopted a policy and then take the other side.—Durham Herald.

Not in a carping spirit, but in the belief that it is a truth that cannot, for the sake of the party be too often said, we are of the opinion that our contemporary is entirely right. The Democratic party has been an opposition party so long that the leaders have learned to take negative rather than positive positions. It is needless to say that the party should get out of this way of doing business.

## EDITOR'S AWFUL PLIGHT.

F. M. Higgins, editor Seneca, (Ills.) News, was afflicted for years with piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest Pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by C. E. Holton, druggist.

This season there is a large death rate among children from croup and lung troubles. Prompt action will save the little ones from these terrible diseases. We know of nothing so certain to give instant relief as One Minute Cough Cure. It can also be relied upon in gripe and all throat and lung troubles of adults. Pleasant to take. Howard Gardner.

## THAT THROBBING HEADACHE.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold at C. E. Holton's drug store.

When threatened by pneumonia or any other lung trouble, prompt relief is necessary, as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken as soon as indications of having taken cold are noticed. It cures quickly and its early use prevents consumption. Howard Gardner.

## ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident, of which Mrs. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: 'I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides; no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters: and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim.' No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at C. E. Holton's drug store.

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D. A. KIRKPATRICK.

## DIVIDEND NOTICE

The Directors of the City National Bank have this day declared a dividend of 3 per cent., payable January 2nd, 1901, out of the earnings of the past six months and have increased the surplus fund to \$15,000

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## PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. S. H. Boyd went to Julian this afternoon.

Mr. R. L. Vernon spent last night in the city.

Mr. Howell Cobb returned at noon from Durham.

Mr. C. H. Ireland went to Winston this morning.

Mr. O. B. Barnes, of Liberty, is in the city today.

Rev. A. W. Plyler, of Asheboro, was here this morning.

Mr. J. W. Dowd, of Durham, was in the city this morning.

Mr. W. D. Mendenhall went to Reidsville this afternoon.

Mr. R. B. Crawford, of Winston, spent the day in the city on business.

Mr. V. L. Lusk, of Asheville, spent a short while in the city this morning.

Mr. A. M. Stack, of Monroe, was here today returning home from Danbury.

Mr. Irving Eldridge went to Pomona this morning to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Maud Brower, of Wilmington, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Charles E. Brower.

Mr. Carl Wheeler went to Richmond, Va., today to look after some live stock.

Mr. J. T. Rouzie, of Richmond, is visiting his brother, Mr. P. L. Rouzie on Eugene street.

Mr. John B. Wright returned last night from Biscoe where he had been to deliver pianos.

Mrs. D. M. Petty, of Asheboro, arrived at noon on a visit to the family of Mr. R. L. Hollowell, on Spring Garden street.

Mr. Will Gwaltney left today for his future home in Raleigh, he having accepted a position in that city with Mr. Henry T. Hicks.

Rev. W. B. Holcomb, of Mt. Airy, is in the city this afternoon. He leaves tomorrow for Shelby to engage in protracted services there.

## A Card.

To the Editor of the Telegram:

I wish through the columns of your paper to return to the many friends, and especially to the members of Guilford Lodge, No. 69, K. of P., my most grateful thanks for the many acts of kindness shown me, and the words of sympathy expressed in my great affliction.

Sincerely,

MRS. S. W. THORNLOW.

Pepsin in preparations often fail to relieve indigestion because they can digest only albuminous foods. There is one preparation that digests all classes of food, and that is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It cures the worst cases of indigestion and gives instant relief, for it digests what you eat. Howard Gardner.

## GOOD ADVICE.

The most miserable things in the world are those suffering from dyspepsia and liver complaint. More than seventy-five per cent. of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects: such as sour stomach, sick headache, habitual costiveness, palpitation of the heart, heart-burn, waterbrash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the stomach, yellow skin, coated tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, etc. Go to your druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. Get Green's Prize Almanac. Grissom & Fordham.

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For sale by druggists and Howard Gardner, in Greensboro, at \$1 per large bottle, or 6 large bottles (full treatment) \$5. To prove our faith in B. B. B. we will send a trial bottle free to sufferers, so they may test the remedy at our expense. Address Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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[Advertisements inserted in this column at one cent per word for each insertion.]

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DRAYAGE—Phone 184 for quick delivery. G. A. Kestler. n14 1m

GRAND Opera, the best 5c cigar in Greensboro at The Elite. j9-2t

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ONE hundred pairs girls shoes, all sizes, from 11 to 4, lace and button, to be sold at cut prices to reduce stock. Light, medium and heavy weights, all sorts in this lot, but all of them good solid shoes. Price \$1.15, up to \$1.35. Thacker & Brockmann.

SPARTANBURG steam bread and Kivett's for sale now at The Elite. j8-3t

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FOR SALE.—Five room cottage on McCulloch street, on easy terms. Good well water; good garden attached. A. Weatherly, 712 King St. 1w.

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FRESH rich sweet milk for sale by pint or quart at The Elite. j8-3t

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## Land Sale.

By Virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a mortgage executed on the 15th day of November, 1894, by John A. Pritchett and wife, Olivia B. Pritchett to H. H. Arland, guardian and duly recorded in Book 98 on page 90 etc., in the office of the Register of Deeds of Guilford county, we will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door on Monday, the 11th day of February, 1901, a certain lot or parcel of land situated in Gilmer Township, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Dr. Beall, C. A. Reynolds, W. D. Mendenhall and others, and bounded as follows: Beginning west side of Fayetteville road; running with Dr. Beall line south 97° west seventeen and one-half (17 1/2) poles to a stone. Thence south with Mendenhall line one hundred feet (100ft.) Thence east 15 degrees north with C. A. Reynolds and W. D. Mendenhall line to Fayetteville road. Three hundred and eleven (311) feet more or less, thence north 25 degrees, one hundred (100) feet to the beginning.

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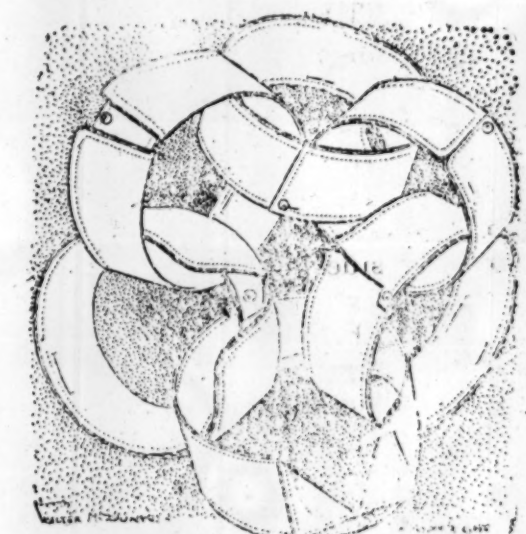
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of pleasures you will enjoy during the Xmas holidays, if you have your linens laundered at the

## The Gate City Steam Laundry.

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Should Prompt You to take advantage of the extremely low prices we are quoting on our stock of winter suits and overcoats. We are selling some of our \$9.50, \$10.00, \$11.50, \$12.50 and \$14.00 suits, for

**\$7.50 EACH**

We are determined to sell these goods hence the reason for this sacrifice Remember every suit in the south window of our store for \$7.50. Every pair of pants in our north window for only

**-\$3 PAIR-**

worth from \$4 to \$6 originally, price reduced on account of coat and vest having been sold.

**Will H. Matthews & Co**



## BOY FIEND POMEROY.

He Has Read Steadily for Twenty-Five Years in His Prison Cell.

From the Boston Post.

If Jesse Pomeroy, the boy murderer in Charlestown prison, the juvenile fiend incarnate of 1876 be released from custody today he would come forth one of the most thoroughly read men of his age in Boston or in the world so far as English literature is concerned. Since September 17, 1876, the date he entered prison, until now, he has spent almost the whole of his time, when not sleeping or eating, in reading. He has had access to the prison library, and has perused everything from the lightest novel up to the choicest classic.

When condemned to life imprisonment he was extremely illiterate. Although a pervert, he possessed a brain which was otherwise above the average.

His thinking faculties were sharp, shrewd and quick. Over twenty-four years spent in a prison cell has not dimmed them. Today at the age of 41 he is just as active mentally as he was when as a youth he concocted the crimes which startled the country.

"He does no work whatever except that which is necessary to keep his cell clean," said Warden Bridges. "Most of the prisoners doing solitary time want employment. They make unique games and curios to keep their minds employed, but Pomeroy is different. All he wants is books, and he devours them with the greatest avidity."

"Life-time prisoners who are not condemned to solitary confinement usually die before they have spent a quarter of a century in prison, and the average convict becomes mentally queer after eight or ten years behind the bars."

"Pomeroy is a phenomenon. He is today hale, hearty and of a sound mind, barring his homicidal mania. He is quiet and tractable, but we always keep a sharp eye on him, for he is deep and crafty."

"He eats and sleeps well and probably enjoyed his Christmas turkey as well, if not better than any man in the prison. The majority of the people imagine that he is confined in a little four by eight cell, but that is a mistake. His quarters are commodious, well furnished and supplied with two windows."

Pomeroy confidently expects to receive a pardon, and frequently talks to his guards about it when his food is passed to him.

## PHILADELPHIA REFORMING

Big Crusade for Purity Inaugurated Last Night.

Philadelphia Record.

A ringing cry for reform in the city government will be voiced tonight by the churches of Philadelphia, its business community, the professions and thousands of the masses, who will undoubtedly fill the Academy of Music. The mass assemblage is to be a "Town Meeting for Good Government, the outgrowth of a movement for a better of city affairs, started by citizens of the highest standing who were stirred—as they wrote to Bishop Potter, of New York, inviting him to speak—by 'the grave danger to our institutions arising from municipal misgovernment and corruption.' A permanent committee to battle for reform may be the outcome of the meeting.

Besides Bishop Potter there will be heard in strong addresses Bishop Whitaker and ex-Postmaster John Field. While these men will set forth to the audience the danger that threatens Philadelphia if a check is not put upon misgovernment and crime, they will be backed up by a large delegation of the city's most prominent men of business and affairs, who will occupy seats upon the stage. Hundreds of invitations have been extended and accepted by the men whose interests are the interests of the entire city.

## A THOUSAND TONGUES.

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa. when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and \$1. Trial bottles free at C. E. Holton's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

## INHERITED TALENT.



Deacon Shanghai—Dat boy certainly is full ob music, Mrs. Jackson. Mrs. Jackson—Yes, Deacon; hit comes nachel toe dat chile; his pap war run ovah by one o' dem street planners.

## WHO HAS THE EXTRA PACK.



Coroner—I attended a card party the other night. The man on my right held four aces and a king. The man on my left held four kings and an ace. Undertaker—What did you hold? Coroner—I held the inquest.

## TO DEVELOP LATER.



"Did yo' say yo' was gwine to entah dat hoss at de hoss show?" "Yer betcher your life!" "Well, what am his strong pints?" "His strong pints aint spected to develop till 'bout de time de show comes off."

## A GOOD THING.

German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Boschee, a celebrated German physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in medicine. It quickly cures coughs, colds and all lung troubles of the severest nature, removing, as it does, the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test of years, giving satisfaction in every case, which its rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Boschee's German Syrup was introduced in the United States in 1868, and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 75 cts. Get Green's Prize Almanac. Grissom & Fordham.

## Notice of Incorporation

NORTH CAROLINA, Guilford County. Notice is hereby given of the filing of articles of incorporation of the Greensboro Broom Works, that the names of the incorporators are J. Wilson Shaw, Henrietta E. Shaw, J. C. Meekins, Jr., J. R. Pool, and others as they may associate with them; that the principal place of business is in Greensboro, North Carolina, and its general purpose and business is the manufacture and sale of brooms, with powers and privileges to do and perform any and all acts in furtherance of the said broom business; that the duration of the corporation is thirty (30) years, the capital stock \$5,000 divided into five (500) hundred shares of the par value of \$10.00 each.

JNO. J. NELSON, Clerk Superior Court

## NORTH CAROLINA, Guilford County.

Mary H. Burks) Notice by Publication Chas. L. Burks) It appearing to the satisfaction of the court by an affidavit that a summons has been issued in favor of the defendant and that the defendant has failed to appear and answer the same, it is ordered that the bonds of matrimony now existing between the said plaintiff and the said defendant, and it further appearing that the said defendant cannot, after due diligence, be found in the State of North Carolina. It is now ordered that the defendant, Charles L. Burks, take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of the county of Guilford to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the said plaintiff and the said defendant and will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court held for Guilford county at the court house in Greensboro on the 18th day of February, 1901, then and there to answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded.

This the 29th day of November, 1900. JOHN J. NELSON, Clerk Superior Court.

## LAND SALE.

By virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a mortgage executed on the 15th day of December 1899, by Charles S. Lindley and wife Sallie Lindley to H. H. Cartland, guardian for W. M. Houston's children, and duly recorded in Book 83 on page 737 in the office of Register of Deeds of Guilford Co., we will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door, on SATURDAY, THE 2ND DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1901, a certain lot or parcel of land situated in Morehead township, city of Greensboro, Guilford county North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Greensboro Land and Improvement Company and others, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake or stone on north side of Morehead Avenue in the city of Greensboro, seventy-one (71) feet east of east side of Fulton street, running thence east along Morehead Avenue seventy (70) feet to a stake or stone, thence north to a line parallel to Fulton street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to a stake or stone, thence west parallel with Morehead Avenue seventy feet (70) feet to a stake or stone, thence south on a line parallel with Fulton street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to 'he beginning, being all of lot No. 27 in Morehead subdivision shown by a plot of the same as recorded in Book No. 53, page 53, etc., in the Office of Register of Deeds of Guilford county.

SOUTHERN LOAN AND TRUST CO., Guardian Houston Children's Mortgage. Successors to H. H. Cartland, guardian for W. M. Houston's children, and duly recorded in Book 83 on page 737 in the office of Register of Deeds of Guilford Co., we will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door, on SATURDAY, THE 2ND DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1901, a certain lot or parcel of land situated in Morehead township, city of Greensboro, Guilford county North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Greensboro Land and Improvement Company and others, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake or stone on north side of Morehead Avenue in the city of Greensboro, seventy-one (71) feet east of east side of Fulton street, running thence east along Morehead Avenue seventy (70) feet to a stake or stone, thence north to a line parallel to Fulton street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to a stake or stone, thence west parallel with Morehead Avenue seventy feet (70) feet to a stake or stone, thence south on a line parallel with Fulton street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to 'he beginning, being all of lot No. 27 in Morehead subdivision shown by a plot of the same as recorded in Book No. 53, page 53, etc., in the Office of Register of Deeds of Guilford county.

This the 31st day December, 1900. D 51 4w

## Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having qualified before John J. Nelson, C. S. C., as administrator of the estate of Peter Gerringer, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Gerringer estate to present them for payment to the undersigned or his attorney on or before the 28th day of November, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons owing said estate will make immediate payment. Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 28, 1900.

C. P. FRAZIER, Adm'r. of Peter Gerringer, dec'd. JOHN A. BARRINGER, Attorney.

## Annual Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stock holders of the Greensboro National Bank, will be held on Wednesday, January 9, 1901, at the office of the bank.

A. H. Alderman, Cashier.

## Notice to Stockholders.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the City National Bank of Greensboro, N. C., will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 8th, 1901, at 10 o'clock.

LEE H. BATTLE, Cashier. Greensboro, Dec. 8, 1900. tdm

## To the Deaf:

A rich lady cured of her Deafness and Noise in the Head, by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave \$10,000 to his institute, so that deaf people, unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Address No. 1213-c, The Nicholson Institute, 780, Eighth Avenue, New York, U. S. A. a12-1y.

TAR HEEL Cough Syrup, it cures, 25c.

## Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned has this day qualified before John J. Nelson, C. S. C., as administrator of the estate of Noah E. Wyrick dec'd and all persons are hereby notified to present all claims against said estate to me or my attorney on or before the 24th day of November, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

Nov. 24, 1900. ROBERT L. WYRICK, Adm. of N. E. Wyrick. JOHN A. BARRINGER, Atty.

## DEPARTURE OF TRAINS FROM GREENSBORO, N. C.

MAIN LINE—NORTHBOUND.  
No. 34, Fast Mail.....11.44 p. m.  
" 16, Fast Mail.....12.23 p. m.  
" 38, Vestibule.....10.47 p. m.  
" 12, Passenger.....9.55 p. m.  
" 8, Local.....7.58 a. m.

SOUTHBOUND  
No. 33, Fast Mail.....5.48 a. m.  
" 35, Fast Mail.....7.10 p. m.  
" 37, Vestibule.....7.05 a. m.  
" 11, Passenger.....7.57 p. m.  
" 7, Local.....6.40 p. m.

FOR RALEIGH.  
No. 16, Passenger.....12.25 p. m.  
" 8, Passenger.....7.58 a. m.  
" 12, for Raleigh.....12.01 a. m.

FOR WINSTON-SALEM.  
No. 10, Daily ex. Sunday.....12.35 p. m.  
" 108, Daily.....8.25 a. m.  
" 108, Daily.....7.20 p. m.

A. & Y. DIVISION.  
For Wilmington.....12.25 p. m.  
" Mt. Airy.....4.12 p. m.  
" Ramseur.....2.40 p. m.  
" Madison.....9.35 a. m.

## LOCATION OF FIRE ALARMS

- 12 Intersection of North Greene and Gray Streets, near Farmers' Warehouse.
- 13 Corner West Market and Eugene Streets near Col. Winstead's.
- 14 Corner West Market and Cedar Streets, near A. & Y. Railroad.
- 15 North West Corner Court House Square.
- 23 Corner Lindsay and Church Streets, near the Graded School.
- 24 Corner East Market and North Forbis Streets, near electric light station.
- 25 Corner East Market and Clinton Streets, beyond railroad.
- 32 Corner South Elm and East Washington Streets, near McAdoo House.
- 34 East Washington Street, just east of railroad, near Mrs. Owen's.
- 35 Intersection of Asheboro, Fayetteville and Gorrell Streets, Keogh's corner.
- 42 South Elm and Buchanan Streets, Clegg's corner.
- 43 West Washington and Spring Streets, near A. T. Robinson's.
- 45 Walker Avenue and Mendenhall Street, Jeffries' corner.
- 52 Corner West Lee and Ashe Streets, near Glasscock's foundry.
- 53 Corner Arlington and East Lee Streets, near St. Andrew's church.
- 62 Corner Pearson and East Lee Streets.
- 63 Corner Asheboro and East Bragg Streets near Graded School.

## Southern Railway

IN EFFECT OCT. 1, 1900.

This condensed schedule is published as information and is subject to change without notice to the public.

## Trains leave Greensboro, N. C.

5.43 a. m.—No. 33 daily, Florida Express south for Charlotte, Columbia, Savannah, Augusta, Jacksonville and Tampa. Pullman drawing room buffet sleeping cars and day coach.  
7.05 a. m.—No. 37 daily, Washington & Southwestern Limited for Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points south. Through Pullman Sleeper New York to New Orleans. New York to Memphis: New York to Nashville; Pullman observation car New York to Macon; vestibule coach Washington to Atlanta. Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday without change. Dining cars serve all meals.  
7.37 a. m.—No. 11, daily, for Charlotte, Atlanta and all points South. Connects at Salisbury for Asheville, Knoxville and Chattanooga.  
7.58 a. m.—No. 8, daily, for Danville, Richmond, Norfolk and local stations.  
7.55 a. m.—No. 8, daily, for Raleigh, Goldsboro and local points. Connects at Selma with train for Wilson, Rocky Mount and local points; at Goldsboro for Norfolk, Newbern and Morehead City.

8.25 a. m.—No. 105 for Winston, Wilkesboro and local points. Daily to Winston-Salem, daily except Sunday to Wilkesboro.

9.35 a. m.—No. 46, daily except Sunday for Madison and local points.

12.23 p. m.—No. 35, daily, United States Fast Mail for Washington, Richmond and all points North. Carries through Pullman drawing room buffet sleeper New Orleans to New York; Jacksonville to New York. Dining cars serve all meals.

No. 16 leaves Greensboro 12.25 p. m. daily for Raleigh, Goldsboro and local points.

12.25 p. m.—No. 52 for Sanford. Connects with A. C. L. for Fayetteville and local points south.

12.35 p. m.—No. 107, daily except Sunday for Winston-Salem.

2.40 p. m.—No. 47, daily except Sunday for Ramseur and local points.

4.12 p. m.—No. 53 for Mt. Airy and local stations.

6.40 p. m.—No. 7, daily, for Charlotte and local points; connects at Salisbury for Knoxville, Chattanooga, Pullman Sleeper operated from Salisbury to Memphis.

7.10 p. m.—No. 36 daily, United States Fast Mail for Charlotte, Atlanta, and all points South and Southwest. Connects at Charlotte for Columbia, Augusta, Savannah, Jacksonville and local stations. Pullman drawing room buffet sleeper New York to New Orleans; New York to Jacksonville; Richmond to Birmingham; Charlotte to Augusta.

7.25 p. m.—No. 109, daily for Winston-Salem.

9.55 p. m.—No. 12, daily for Reidsville, Danville, Richmond, and local points north.

10.47 p. m.—No. 38, daily, Washington & Southwestern Limited for Washington and all points North. Pullman Sleeper to Washington, Baltimore and New York.

11.44 p. m.—No. 34 daily, Florida Express North, carries through Pullman car Jacksonville to New York Charlotte to Richmond, Charlotte to Norfolk.

12.01 a. m.—No. 12, daily, for Raleigh, and local points. Pullman Sleeper operated from Greensboro to Raleigh.

First sections of all scheduled freight trains carry passengers between points at which they are scheduled to stop.

JOHN M. OYLE, Traffic Manager. FRANK S. GANNON, S. V. P. & Gen. Mgr. W. A. Turk, Gen. Pass. Agt., Washington, D. C. R. L. Vernon, Trav. Pass. Agt., Charlotte, N. C. B. Graham, Ticket Agent, Greensboro, N. C.

## John Orzali,

Practical Boot and Shoe Maker, 102 N. Elm Street, Opp. Court House.



## Miss Letitia's Trousseau

By Olive Winston Gage.

LETITIA HOUGHTON was going to be married; consequently many of her dear feminine friends said it was a shame, a scandal, for Letitia to think of such folly at her time of life. These same authorities declared she was 55 years old, adding there was no fool like an old one.

Letitia was on the sunny side of 45, but did not look as if she were 40, being handsome, with a pretty home, a tidy income, a kind heart and a sound head. The beneficiaries of her bounty had become accustomed to consider her a spinster, too confirmed a devotee to single blessedness to change her state. What right had that old thing to be taken in by an impecunious adventurer, when she had friends of her lifetime who naturally expected—she had no kinspeople—to be remembered in her will, not that they were mercenary, but that they had a sort of claim upon her.

Remarks of this kind were freely indulged in when the invitations were received. Twenty-five or thirty women talking at once is rather confusing, and as the speakers became excited the comments became more personal and assumed an ill-mannered turn. It was at a church sewing circle, and tongues were flying faster than needles.

An exceedingly pretty and richly dressed woman, a guest of the society, now took up the cudgels in defense of the absent.

"Ladies, ladies, is this a modern school for scandal, or a church society held in the basement of a sacred edifice? You all have cause to be grateful to Letitia; why should you speak of her so bitterly now, because she exercises the right we have all claimed?"

Mrs. Alva Alden was a leader of society, whose dictum made or unmade a newcomer entering the charmed circle. Mrs. Jennie, as Mrs. Alden was generally called, was a power, and with promptitude they proceeded to eat their words with marvelous celerity.

Mrs. Jennie smiled and bade them good morning. On the way to Miss Letitia's she made a gesture as if she had touched an ill-smelling weed.

"What a power of harm such women can do at times! I do not pose as a reformer, but I really would like to recall the ducking stool for their benefit. Poor Letitia! I hope she has not chosen unwisely."

Her musings ceased as the coachman drew rein before the pretty old-fashioned garden of the Houghtons. Mrs. Jennie was met in the yard by the bride-elect, whose fresh and fair complexion had defied the ravages of time. With her bright hazel eyes and wavy light brown hair, she might have passed for 35 at most.

"Come into the house, Jennie; it's lovely out here amongst the flowers, but I have some things I wish to show you; the dress has come; I am too old to be married in white satin, so I selected a pink brocade trimmed with lace. I have never had so many pretty clothes made at one time in my life, for I never needed to. I don't think I'm envious, but when I saw all my friends' handsome outfits it occurred to me that it would be an inducement to marry. Do you not like it?"

"But where did you meet the man you expect to marry, Letitia? I would not give my life into the keeping of an utter stranger."

"You needn't be uneasy about me; he's a very pleasant man, and I'm positive we will get on very well together; as for love, we are not young people, and have said nothing about that, but

we will do well enough as friends. Did you notice that black and gold visiting silk, Jennie?"

Mrs. Jennie perceived that the bride-to-be preferred to talk about her clothes instead of the man she had promised to marry, and made no other effort to drag him into the conversation. Miss Letitia brought every article for Mrs. Jennie's inspection.

"Do stay to lunch; I've so much to tell you yet! I want it understood that I meant what I said when I wrote on the cards I didn't want presents; please make my friends understand that, will you? I know that they will want to give me presents; you can't know how glad I am that I am liked, Jennie."

Mrs. Alden would not shake Miss Letitia's faith in the professions of friendship she believed sincere, but when their spiteful comments were recalled it angered her afresh with them.

For that purpose Mrs. Jennie drove back by the church, where she found the society dispersing. She did not alight, but told them of Miss Letitia's wish. She of the sharp tongue gave a shrill little cackle and said:

"That means we must give them without fail; she's afraid we won't give, anything, and takes that means to make sure."

"Was that the reason you had 'no flowers' on the cards when your daughter graduated? Letitia's bouquet was weighted with a jeweled butterfly. So glad you enlightened me; I have wondered why that clause was inserted, but had no idea it meant exactly opposite what it said. It is never too late to learn—wisdom. Good morning. I must go home."

Mrs. Ponsonby gazed after the carriage and said to her dear familiar friend:

"Mrs. Alden does have the knack of taking one by surprise; she confuses a person so; of course, I didn't mean—that is, I didn't intend to own—"

"That you took that way of assuring Sophy a number of bouquets and presents? I thought you didn't mean to say that, dear, did you?" suggested the friend, sweetly.

Miss Letitia's wedding night had arrived. She was looking extremely handsome and accepted the effusive compliments of her friends in apparently good faith; they declared she did not look a day over 40.

As yet the groom had not made his appearance; Miss Letitia had excused herself a moment or two, but as the minutes lengthened into an hour without her returning, significant glances were exchanged and the buzz of many voices was heard.

It is astonishing how much pleasure some people derive from the distress or mortification of their friends. Mrs. Ponsonby and her coterie were insinuating that something was wrong; voicing pity which their eyes and countenance belied.

Thoroughly exasperated, Mrs. Jennie was about to give a crushing retort, when Miss Letitia reappeared.

She was slightly pale, her demeanor a mixture of regret and dignity, while a blending of defiance was depicted in her erect attitude.

"I've had a telegram from Mr. Langworthy; business of a family nature, which I shall not be at liberty to divulge indiscriminately, compels him to start for Europe as he sent the message off; consequently there will be no wedding to-night. That need not interfere with our enjoyment of the supper; the presents will be returned to their donors to-morrow. Mr. Alden, will you see me to the table? The minister will take you, Jennie."

Her astounding revelations called forth a chorus of ohs and ahs, and a dozen excited women began to ply her with questions, protesting against her returning the presents, but she waved

them aside.

She gave her guests no time to discuss her affairs in groups, but marched them into the dining-room, some wearing from the undiminished pangs of curiosity an expression as if they were being led to instant execution.

Miss Letitia was the life of the party, and the theory that she had been jilted did not gain ground; her explanation was accepted as true—as far as it went. More than one face became blank when Miss Letitia said:

"Jennie, be sure to come around to-morrow and help me pack those presents; some are so valuable I will not be satisfied until they are returned; fortunately all are labeled."

"I will come, with pleasure, Letitia," replied Mrs. Alden, while Mrs. Ponsonby whispered dolefully: "If she would ask me."

Early next morning Mrs. Jennie accordingly put in her appearance, finding her friend in exceedingly good spirits.

While tying up a gaudy plated cake stand, a gift from Mrs. Ponsonby, Mrs. Alden said:

"Letitia, why return the presents? Were you in earnest when you said there was not much likelihood of there being a marriage?"

Miss Letitia was bending over the bed, replacing a handsome silver ladle in its velvet box.

The constrained position may have been the cause of her heightened color. Her face, as she turned toward Mrs. Alden, wore conflicting expressions; triumph, shame, and over all a half sad, half defiant look. Her first words were apparently irrelevant:

"I've learned much, Jennie," she said, as she folded a dozen fine thread-cambric handkerchiefs and placed them with lingering regret in the costly box they came in; "how exquisite these are, and like the donor! Oh, yes, I was saying how much I had learned since I had sent out those tickets. I've always had a too-confiding disposition, and, while I'm not now a cynic, I've had eye-openers, plenty of them."

"Going about to different stores, riding windy days, veiled, on the cars, have given me an insight into people's character that has been both painful and profitable; I needn't tell you whom I mean, for I see you know. I'm not a sentimental fool; the only regret is self-contempt that I've been taken in them so long, but I've never outgrown a girlish pleasure in being liked."

"You had your husband and children, and I never begrudged wives and mothers their happiness, for my life had been a healthy, happy one, and so completely am I a spinster that I believe I was born one; I've never seen the man I have ever imagined I could fancy, but there was one thing I did want."

Mrs. Alden had listened sympathetically; as Miss Letitia paused for breath she ventured to speak. "What was that, Letitia?"

"You may laugh, Jennie, if you wish, but that was no more nor less than a trousseau!"

"What? Do you mean that?"

"I mean, and I know it will go no further, that I couldn't have a trousseau without a marriage, and that was why I sent out cards. Don't you understand, Jennie? The marriage could not take place—because there was no bridegroom at all; now it's out."

For once Mrs. Alden was surprised beyond the power of expression, but when she did recover her merry laughter was delightful to hear and was joined by Letitia.

"What a good joke!" gasped Mrs. Jennie. "Wouldn't it make the Richmond dimes open their eyes? It shall go no further, though I would like Alva to know, if you have no objection. What would Mrs. Ponsonby say?"

"Embellish it until we wouldn't know it; but there's one thing she

won't enjoy any more; expectations of sharing my fortune. I shall leave my money as a fund for old maids' trousseaux."—Boston Globe.

### "Bull Run" Russell.

Sir William Howard Russell has become an octogenarian, the oldest of the British war correspondents, having been born on March 28, 1820. Half a century has passed since he first represented the London Times on the field of battle, his best work having been done in connection with the Crimean war, when his letters from the front created a sensation at home.

### A VOTER'S TALE OF WOE.

Mourning Experience of a Betting Man Who Made His Wife a Stakeholder.

"I'll never wager another cent on election as long as I live," groaned Smith. "Jones was calling at my home a short time ago, and as we differ in politics, it wasn't long before we were having it hot and strong. Well, he was so sure that his man was going to be elected that I asked him what he wanted to bet on the result."

"Fifty dollars," said he, promptly, relates the Detroit Free Press.

"Now, I wasn't going to be bluffed in the presence of my wife; besides, it was just like picking up the money, as I thought; so I said I would go him and suggested that Mrs. Smith should act as stakeholder. Jones is a first-rate fellow and all that, but he is liable to be forgetful when he makes a wager, and I thought it just as well to have the money up. He came to time, and I shook hands with myself—because he was so easy. When he left, my wife, who had been all smiles before, turned upon me angrily and demanded what I meant by not only betting in her presence, but causing her to act as stakeholder as well."

"My dear," said I, hastily, "it is simply picking up money, and I might as well find it as some one else; besides, I added, diplomatically, 'I intend that you shall have it to do with as you like.'"

"That seemed to satisfy her, and I waited the election with all the confidence in the world. I couldn't believe my senses on the morning after when I saw that my man was defeated."

"Give Jones his money," said I to Mrs. Smith, with a groan, when I saw that there was no hope.

"What?" she screamed.

"I lost," said I, with a sickly smile.

"You told me you couldn't lose!" she almost shouted.

"And so I thought," I answered. "I suppose Jones will be around for his money some time to-day."

"I haven't got it," she sobbed.

"What!" It was my turn to shout now.

"I-I s-s-spent it! Y-y-you s-s-said t-that y-y-you c-c-couldn't l-lose, and I t-t-took you at y-y-your w-w-word!"

"There was nothing for me to do but see that Jones got his money. I've got through now. I wouldn't bet ten cents that the sun rises to-morrow morning."

### MORMON EXPLORING PARTY.

Set Out to Find in Central America Ruin Verification of the Book of Mormon.

One of the most remarkable expeditions for antiquarian research which have set out for some time is composed of a party of Mormon students which left Graham county, A. T., a few days ago, for a three years' trip through Central and South America. In the party are 24 men from the Brigham Young academy, in Provo, Utah, including President Benjamin Cluff and two professors. Their object is to explore the country and its resources while searching for traces of the last survivors of the Nephites, says a local report.

The Mormon theory on which the expedition is based, as advanced by leaders of the party, is this: About 600 B. C., Lehi and his family, accompanied by Ishmael and his family, left Jerusalem and went into the wilderness.

After 40 years of wandering they built boats and sailed toward the continent, landing where Chili now is. Nephi and Laman were two of Lehi's sons. Nephi was beautiful and obedient, Laman the reverse. Each had many followers who married and intermarried until they numbered many thousands, and built many large cities in what is now the northern part of South and Central America, Mexico and southern Arizona and New Mexico.

The two factions waged war for many years, according to the Mormon theory, until, eventually, about 400 A. D., the Nephites were entirely exterminated by the Lamanites. From the latter the American Indians are descended. Maroni, the last surviving Nephite, buried the records of his people, written on brass plate, in the hill "Cumorah," in the state of New York, and the angel Maroni revealed these plates to Joseph Smith. The translation of these constitute the Book of Mormon.

The Provo expedition hopes to find in the ruins of Central and Southern American cities evidence that they were built by the descendants of Lehi and thus give to the world proof that the Book of Mormon is what the Latter Day Saints assert it to be—a true history of the people who inhabited this continent years ago.

### An Amateur Savant Fooled.

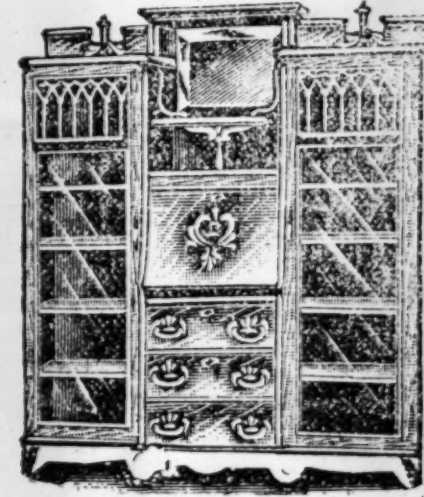
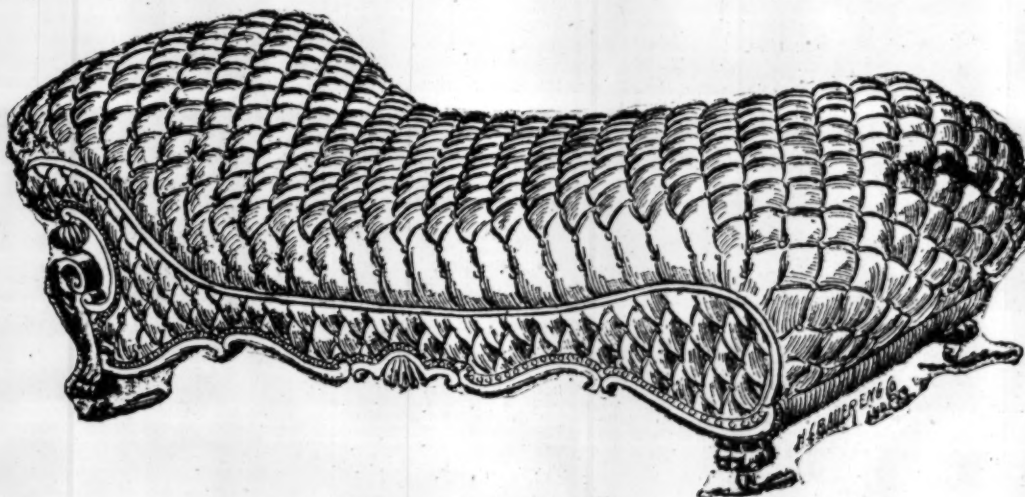
The stories are common enough of fire engines being turned out to quench an aurora, and, on the other hand, it has not seldom happened that a very mundane conflagration has passed muster for a "celestial display," says Knowledge. In the memoirs of Baron Stockmar an amusing anecdote is related of one Herr von Radowitz, who was given to making the most of easily picked up information. A friend of the baron's went to an evening party near Frankfurt, where he expected to meet Herr von Radowitz. On his way he saw a barn burning, stopped his carriage, assisted the people, and waited till the flames were nearly extinguished. When he arrived at his friend's house, he found Herr von Radowitz, who had previously taken the party to the top of the building, to see an aurora, dilating on terrestrial magnetism, electricity, etc. Radowitz asked Stockmar's friend: "Have you seen the beautiful aurora borealis?" He replied: "Certainly; I was there myself; it will soon be over." An explanation followed as to the barn on fire. Radowitz was silent some ten minutes, then he took up his hat and quietly disappeared.

First Doctor—Wasn't Skinner once a patient of yours?

Second Doctor—For a little while. I diagnosed him as a man who wouldn't pay his bills.—Puck.

### Electricity in Dyeing.

The dyeing of cloth is now greatly facilitated through the use of electricity. When cloth soaked in aniline sulphate is placed between two metal plates connected with the opposite ends of a dynamo, and an electric current is passed through it, the sulphate is converted into aniline black. By altering the strength of the solution and of the current, shades varying from green to pure black can be obtained. In the case of indigo, the cloth is impregnated with a paste of indigo blue and caustic alkali. The electric current converts the insoluble indigo blue by reduction of oxygen into indigo white, which is soluble, and on being exposed to the air becomes oxidized once more and turns blue, thus thoroughly dyeing the cloth with that color.—N. Y. World.



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### THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Occasional rains tonight. Friday, fair south winds, fresh to brisk on the coast.

Highest temperature, in Greensboro, for past 24 hours, ending eight o'clock this morning, 63; lowest 36.

### LOCAL ITEMS.

Week of prayer service tonight at 7:30 o'clock at Grace church.

Miss Walker Fry will entertain the Euchre Club this evening at her home on Arlington street.

Cartland Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. will meet tonight at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

As noted yesterday Deputy Sheriff Weatherly went to Julian to bring to this place Mr. J. C. Monnet, who is crazy. The unfortunate man was brought here and confined in jail. He has for a long time been subject to these spells, but this is the worst he has ever had.

### Editors Who Got Plums.

News and Observer.

The editors fared well at the hands of the Senate yesterday. Mr. Henry A. London, editor of the Chatham Record, was elected President pro tem of the Senate; Mr. A. J. Maxwell, editor of the Rockingham Anglo-Saxon, chief clerk; Mr. M. L. Shipman, editor of the Hendersonville Hustler, Calendar clerk; Mr. Walter L. Cohoon, who was formerly connected with the Raleigh Post, Reading clerk, and Mr. Yancey Kerr, editor of the Caswell Democrat, Assistant Engrossing clerk. That was doing the handsome thing by the quill-drivers.

### Lost His Barn.

Mr. William Miles lost a packing house filled with tobacco at his home near Hillsdale early this morning by fire. Mr. Miles was not at home at the time, having started to Greensboro some hour before. A neighbor passing saw the flames but too late to save either building or contents. The loss, about \$100, was partly covered by insurance.

### Installation of Officers.

It is earnestly requested that every member of Guilford Lodge No. 69, Knights of Pythias, be present at the meeting at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening as the newly elected officers will be installed. Other business of importance will also come before the Lodge. Visiting Knights cordially invited.

### Mrs. Stack Dead.

Mrs. John W. Stack, whose serious illness has been noted in The Telegram, died last night at her home on South Elm street. The funeral will take place tomorrow from Tabernacle Church. Mrs. Stack had malarial fever several months ago and never fully recovered from its effects.

### Masonic Notice!

There will be a regular communication of Greensboro Lodge, No. 76, A. F. & A. M., at 7:30 o'clock this evening for work. Visitors cordially welcomed. J. D. GLENN, W. M.

W. T. GAYLE, Sec'y.

### Notices of New Advertisements.

J. M. Hendrix & Co. invite your attention to the Hanan shoe in their ad. on page eight today. Look at their display in the south window.

Tomato seed at Gardner's, "corner opposite post office."

If you have toothache see Dr. Griffith at once. See his new ad on page five.

### New Form of Phonograph.

Among the exhibits at the Paris exposition was a phonograph, invented by Valdemar Poulsen, a Danish engineer, which uses a wire-wound instead of a wax-covered cylinder. The wire is of steel, and over it, in place of the usual stylus, passes a small electro-magnet connected with a telephone transmitter and battery. The sound waves cause a variation in the intensity of the electro-magnet, and the magnet, acting upon the wire passing beneath it, leaves a permanent impression upon the latter. Upon reversing the action the wire reacts on the magnet and corresponding sounds are transmitted by the telephone. In order to obliterate the magnetic trace on the cylinder it is only necessary to revolve it under the magnet while this is subjected to a continuous current.

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